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For: TOPICAL COMPOSITION COMPRISING AN OPIOD ANALGESIC
AND AN NMDA RECEPTOR ANTAGONIST

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION WITH REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on January 18, 2006, setting a three-month term for reply.